

Amendments to the claims:

Please replace all prior versions and listings of the claims with the following amended claims:

- 5        1.        (Currently Amended) A system for underwater entertainment, the system comprising:
- a)        media player unit for playing media data and generating audio signals therefrom;
- b)        an input means for inputting the media data into the media player unit;
- c)        a water resistant housing for housing the media player unit; and
- 10        d)        an output means for outputting the audio signals, the output means comprising a
- water resistant ~~speaker~~ ear plug/speaker unit with a sealed diaphragm for
- ~~contacting a bony portion of a user's head~~ and a cone for inserting into a user's ear
- ~~canal, the ear plug/speaker unit being configured to deliver output audio signals to~~
- a user's ear while simultaneously plugging the user's ear.
- 15        2.        (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising means for coupling the media player
- unit to a user's head.
3.        (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the output means comprises a water resistant
- speaker for conducting the audio signals to a portion of a user's head.
- 20        4.        (Previously Presented) The system of claim 3, wherein the water resistant speaker
- comprises a connector feature for detachably coupling to an output port on the 3 water
- resistant housing.
- 25        5.        (Canceled).
6.        (Canceled).

7. (Original) The system, of claim 1, wherein the media player is an MP3 player configured to play MPEG-I Audio Layer-3 compressed format media files.

5 8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the input means comprises a memory device for storing the media data.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the memory device comprises a removable memory unit.

10 10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the input means comprises an input port for transmitting the media data to the media player unit from a media data source.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the input port comprises a USB connection for coupling to the media data source through a computer.

15 12. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the water resistant housing comprises controls for operating the media player unit.

20 13. (Currently Amended) A system for playing digital media data, the system comprising an underwater media player comprising:

- a) a media storage unit for storing the digital media data;
- b) a digital processor for reading and converting the digital media data into audio output signals; and
- c) means for transmitting the audio output signals to a water resistant earphones, wherein a user can listen to the audio output signals while submersed in water and with the water resistant earphones placed in a user's ear canal, wherein the water resistant earphones include a cone for inserting into the user's ear canal and a

sealed membrane transducer.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, further comprising a water resistant housing for housing the media storage unit and the digital processor, the water resistant housing being configured for coupling to the user's head.

15. (Original) The system of claim 13, further comprising means for transmitting the digital media data to the media storage unit from a media data source.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the means for transmitting the digital media data to the media storage unit from the media data source comprises one or more of a physical connection and a wireless receiver.

17. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the digital processor is configured to decompress the media data stored on the media storage unit in a compressed format.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the compressed format is an MP3 format.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A system for playing music while in a water environment, the system comprising:

- a) an MP3 player and recorder contained within a water resistant housing for playing and recording MP3 files;
- b) one or more water resistant ear phones with sealed membrane transducers coupled

to the MP3 player and recorder for producing audible representations of the MP3 files with the one or more water resistant sealed membrane transducers ~~in contact with a bony portion of a user's head~~ that is housed in a cone shaped member for inserting into a user's ear canal; and

- 5           c)     an input port for down-loading MP3 files from a computer.
22.       (Original) The system of claim 21, further comprising means for coupling the MP3 player and recorder to a portion of the user's body.
- 10       23.       (Original) The system of claim 22, wherein the means for coupling the MJP3 player to the portion of the user's body comprises one or more of a strap and a clip.